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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF MANIPUR
AT IMPHAL**

WP(C) No. 479 of 2024

Mr. Reimei Kulilung & 8 Ors.

.....*Petitioner/s*

- Versus -

Union of India & 3 Ors.

.... *Respondent/s*

BEFORE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A. GUNESHWAR SHARMA

Order

14.07.2025

[1] Present Mr. Khalter Khampa, learned counsel along with Mr. Lungmi Ragui, learned counsel for the petitioners, Mr. Vijayanand Sharma, learned Sr. PCCG for the Union of India and Mr. S. Niranjana, learned G.A. for the State respondent.

[2] Learned counsel for the petitioners submit that writ petition can be disposed of by directing the respondents to consider the representation submitted by the petitioner and to forward the same to the arbitrator appointed vide order dated 02.07.2025 i.e. Principal Secretary (Agriculture/Forest & Environment and Climate Change/Works), Government of Manipur.

[3] However, learned counsel for the respondents submit that no acquisition under National Highway Act has been undertaken by the respondents and they may be permitted to file comprehensive counter affidavit.

[4] In the meantime, petitioners are also permitted to file on record the award or any proceeding of the land acquisition under National Highway Act, 1956.

[5] List this case on 08.08.2025.

JUDGE

Kh. Joshua Maring